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Office of the Mayor

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PRESS RELEASE

Live Christmas Tree and Holiday Waste Recycling Program Announced

Terre Haute, IN- The City of Terre Haute Office of the Mayor and Parks and Recreation Department has collaborated with Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department, Republic Services, and Trees Inc. to offer live Christmas tree and holiday waste recycling. The Christmas trees will be recycled into mulch for use in public parks. The trees must be free of tinsel, decorations, or any other non-natural ornaments. Artificial trees will not be accepted.

Paper, plastic, aluminum, and cardboard holiday waste will be collected and recycled thanks to Republic Services' generous donation of recycling receptacles at the tree drop off locations.

"We are excited to be part of this community partnership in an effort to reduce the amount of waste we put in landfill," said Mayor Bennett. "Mulching Christmas trees and recycling holiday waste helps keep our community cleaner and healthier."

The drop off locations will be at Dobbs Park, Rea Park, and Fowler Park from 8:10 AM to 3:30 PM on Friday, December 27th and Saturday, January 4th.

Citizens are reminded other recycling options within Terre Haute, including the Indiana State University Recycling Center and Wabash Valley Goodwill, may have limited hours during the holiday season.

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The City of Terre Haute is home to over 60,000 residents, 23 parks, and 36 miles of trails and greenways. Terre Haute received the Community of the Year Designation by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce in 2010 and has been named a Tree City USA for 15 consecutive years. To learn more about Terre Haute, visit TerreHaute.IN.GOV.

The Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Department owns over 1000 acres of dedicated land, including community parks, neighborhood parks, block parks, two golf courses, as well as trails, greenways and boulevards. There are many events and activities taking place in our parks throughout the year for visitors of all ages with classes, programs, camps, lessons and leagues. For more information about Terre Haute Parks and Recreation Department or to volunteer, visit TerreHaute.IN.GOV or call 812-232-2727.